School News | Friday 23rd October 2026

BROOKLANDS BULLETIN

Weekly Reflection

Dear parents and carers,

We cannot believe we have come to the end of our first half term together! It has been a whirlwind of learning, enrichment opportunities, successes and light bulb moments- for children and staff alike! It has been an honour to welcome all of our new children and families this half term, both Reception, Nursery and in-year joiners; Brooklands is so much more special because we have you with us!

Before we all have a well-earned rest and restore fortnight before Autumn (ii) brings more joy, more celebration, more learning and growing together, we are proud to share our final Bulletin with you. It was wonderful to welcome friends and families in to our first Shared Stories event of the year- over 80 parents attended, which is amazing! Thank you so much for coming along and spending time reading with our children. It was also great to see so many families join us for our Parent Introduction to the Mental Health support team we have here in Greenwich. The feedback was really useful and we look forward to more parent workshops, on a range of areas, in the future- watch this space!

We know the half term break can be very full on for families and we wish to remind you that are email inbox will be monitored over the break, but any non-urgent messages will be responded to once we return. Our safeguarding duty to you and your family remains in place so if you do need any support, please do get in touch and we will respond as soon as we are able to. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, and our phenomenal staff team, for a very successful start to the year and we wish you a safe and restful half term break!

Mrs McGrath and Mrs Armstrong

UPCOMING DATES

Last day of term - Friday 23rd October

Half term holiday - Monday 26th October - Friday 6th November

First day back - Monday 9th November

Parents Evenings- Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th November 3:30pm-6pm

Year 6 Big Outcome- Wednesday 18th November- afternoon- time TBC

Wreath making- FOB event 27th November

Winter Fair- 4th December

Inside this week's Bulletin...

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- **Trip volunteer update!**
- **Tell us what you celebrate so we can share it with everyone!**
- **Online safety info!**

The clocks go back this weekend, on Sunday 25 October 2026.

At 2:00 am on Sunday morning, the clocks go back one hour to 1:00 am.

- You get an extra hour in bed!
- Mornings will be lighter.
- Evenings will get darker earlier.





Over the break, there is lots to celebrate! Remember, have fun whilst keeping yourselves and others safe!

We look forward to learning more about Diwali in our first assembly after half term.

What are you celebrating? Share it with us!



Saturday 31 October – Halloween

A popular seasonal celebration involving pumpkins, costumes, autumn crafts and spooky stories. This could be a lovely opportunity for creative writing, art and reading activities.



Sunday 1 November – All Saints' Day

A Christian observance honouring saints. It may be important to some Christian families and can be explored as part of learning about religious beliefs and traditions.



Early November – Diwali preparations

Diwali is an important festival celebrated by many Hindus, Sikhs and Jains, although its significance differs between religions. Families may be preparing for the festival during this period. See the date clarification below.



Thursday 5 November – Bonfire Night (Guy Fawkes Night)

A familiar British tradition marking the failure of the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. This lends itself to history, firework poetry, descriptive writing and firework safety discussions.

Brooklands Primary School

WINTER FAIR POSTER COMPETITION

Can you design a poster to advertise our Winter Fair?

Be creative and show what makes our Winter Fair special!

WHAT TO INCLUDE...

Your poster should include:

- Friday 4th December
- 3:30pm – 6:30pm
- Brooklands Primary School

SOME OF THE STALLS...


BBQ


Hot chocolate


Santa


Craft


Tombolas


Teddy Hoopla

TICKET INFORMATION

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Adult entry + 10 tokens

£10

FREE ENTRY INCLUDED!

Or up to £20 to include a donation to Friends of Brooklands (FoB).

ADULT ENTRY

Adult entry ticket

£3

Or up to £10 to include a donation to FoB.

10 FAIR TOKENS

10 tokens to spend at the fair

£10

Or up to £20 to include a donation to FoB.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Monday 9th November

Entries to be handed to your class teacher.

Reading at Brooklands



We have a wonderful reading culture at Brooklands and celebrate this in lots of ways!

What's your favourite book?
Let your teacher know!

We would love to hear what books and stories you enjoy at home- please email in to share your favourite books, or photos of you reading together at home!



A delightfully engaging children's book about the pioneering palaeontologist and daring fossil-hunter Mary Anning, written by Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara and illustrated by Poppy Matigot.

Born in 1799 in Lyme Regis, Mary would often help her amateur fossil-hunter father to comb for shells and bones on the beach and cliffs, and in 1823 was the first to discover the complete skeleton of Plesiosaurus.

With its quirky illustrations, interesting facts and historical timeline, this lovely hardback is a wonderful way to introduce young adventurers to science and prehistory.

ONLINE SAFETY

Helping Children Stay Safe While Gaming

Online gaming is an important part of many children's lives. It offers opportunities for fun, creativity and friendships, but many games also allow children to communicate and play with people they do not know offline.

Ofcom has produced practical advice for parents through its Parents Power Up campaign.

The guidance uses three simple steps:

- Check – Review your child's account details, age settings and who they can communicate with.
- Chat – Talk regularly about the games they enjoy, who they play with and anything that makes them uncomfortable.
- Change – Review parental controls, privacy settings and communication options as your child grows.

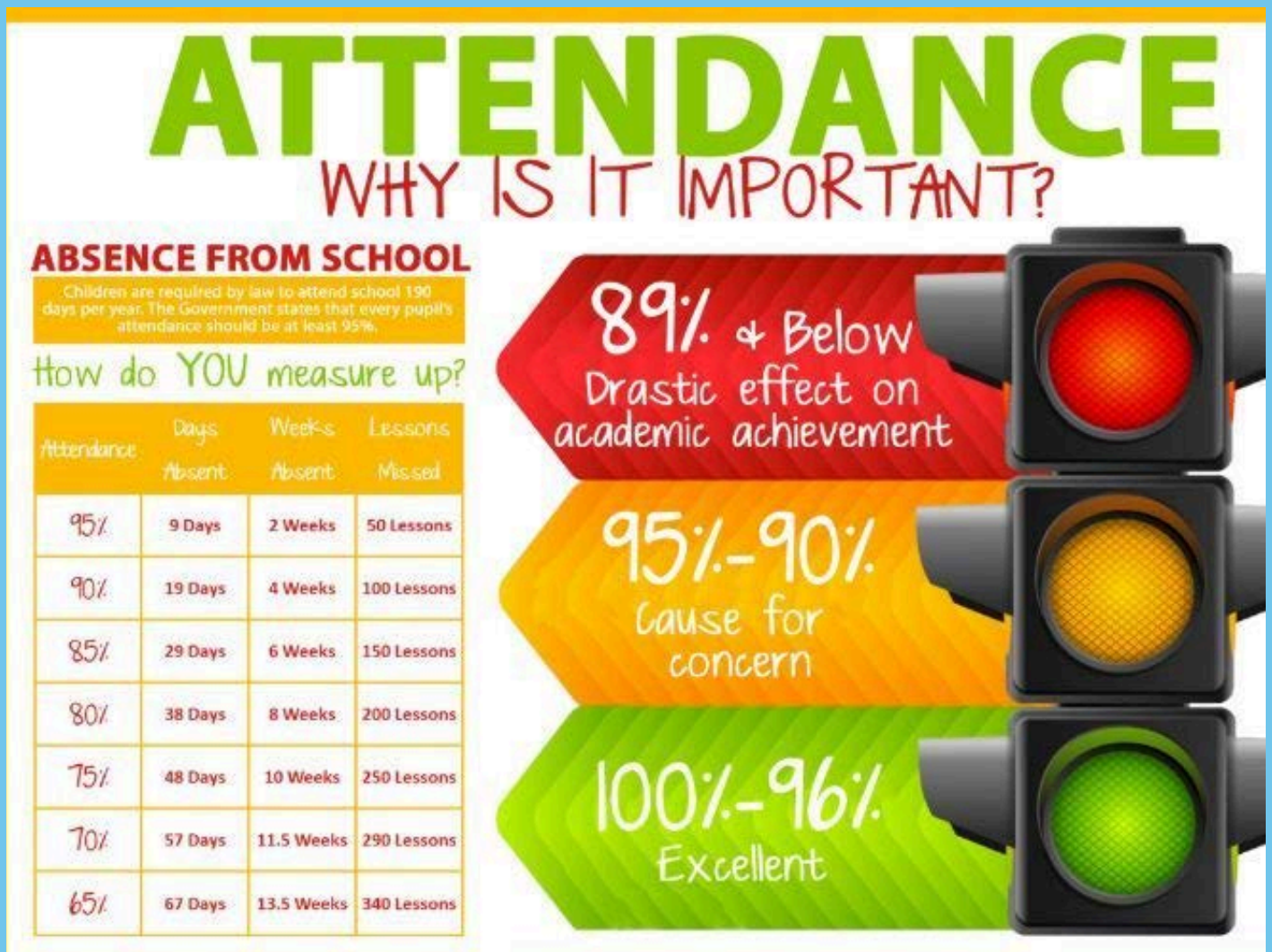
This is a particularly useful resource for families approaching half-term, when children may have more time to spend gaming.

Link:

Ofcom – Parents Power Up: Helping Your Child Stay Safe While Gaming Online

Attendance

Reception	98%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	92%



Friends of Brooklands

presents...

Wreath making workshop



27th Nov

7-9 PM

An evening of making, mulled wine, mince pies & fun!

Tickets are £40 and include all materials & refreshments.

Payment via BACS for details of how to pay email friendsofbrooklands@gmail.com. Please note your booking will not be complete until payment is complete

We have some discounted tickets available for those that would like to attend but are struggling financially, if this is you please contact the school office directly, info@brooklands-maritime.org

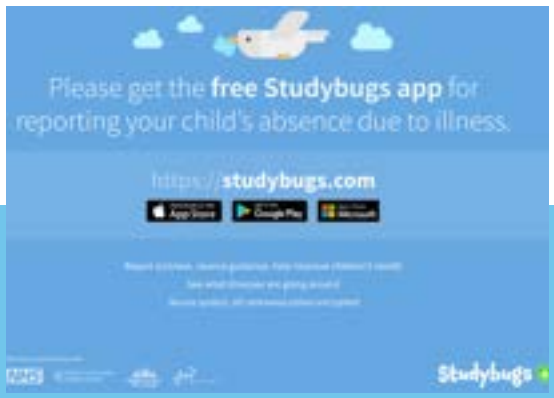
Office Reminders



- **Absence** - Please ensure you call the office before **9am** if your child will not be in school that day. Alternatively, you can report your child's absence on Studybugs. Logging your child's absence on Study Bugs will not autmatically mean it is authorised; our monitoring procedures include checking the validity of the reason given for absence. Should there be any query, school will contact you directly for more information before making a decision as to whether the absence will be authorised.

- Should your child's attendance have been a concern last year (check your child's End-Of-Year report if you are unsure) and your child has already had absence this term, the school will be contacting you as to how we can support you in ensuring your child attends school regularly. Any child who has attendance below 90% over the last 10 school weeks will not have any further absence authorised without medical evidence. If you have any questions, please arrange to speak with Mrs. Armstrong who will be happy to meet with you to discuss this further.

- **Punctuality** - Should a child's punctuality be identified as persistent (more than 10%) or a pattern (e.g. late on a particular day of the week), parents will be invited in to meet with leadership and/or the local authority attendance officer to discuss how the school can support the family to improve punctuality for the child.



Please sign up to our attendance app which is how we now ask parents to inform us of absence; thank you to those who have already signed up. There is also a link to the page along the top of our home page on our website.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery	Oscar for being brave when he feels a little sad and having a go at different activities in the classroom. Well done Oscar!
Reception	Jack for his hard work and enthusiasm in phonics. Ivy for being a kind and caring friend to everyone in the class.
Year 1	Safiya for her hard work, effort and enthusiasm with all her learning. Jonah for his hardwork, effort and enthusiasm with all the class challenges.
Year 2	Isabella For showing incredible resilience when doing her work and always trying her best Elodie for her amazing reading this week
Year 3	Kairo - Working hard and making sure he always completes his work. Joy - Working extremely hard and never giving up in maths lessons.
Year 4	The Whole Class - For a phenomenal first term in Year 4!
Year 5	Arthur L- For always showing resilience and trying his best Matilda- For an improvement in her writing- Well done Matilda
Year 6	Levi - for always trying her best with all learning and her willingness to help others. Letarni - for always being a good role model to others and being willing to challenge herself.

Mrs Armstrong & Mrs McGrath's Stars of the Week

We would like to say a huge 'well done' and 'thank you' to our fantastic staff team. We are a small staff team but we are mighty; we wear many 'hats' and take different roles. What makes our staff team remarkable is that everyone looks out for each other- there is no such mentality of 'that's not my job; someone else will deal with that'. Everyone and anyone will help. This was shown today, as it so often is, when one of our staff needed to go home at short notice, leaving us short for supervision at lunchtime. Staff, who are not paid for their lunch hour, all stepped in to cover this to ensure the children were safe and supervised for their lunch time play. This is just a tiny example of how everyone steps up to ensure our children are not at a disadvantage every single day.
Brooklands Team: We see you and we thank you! Have a super half term break- you all deserve it!

GENTLE REMINDERS

A reminder that the gate opens for children and families at 8:30am. This is for families and children to socialise and network as well as giving children plenty of time to be on site in time. The classroom doors and main KS2 door opens at 8:40am and children need to be on site by 8:45am.

Parents on site at the start of the day

Parents are expected to remain on site, with their children, until the classroom doors open. This is for health and safety and safeguarding reasons. If children come to school alone (Years 5 and 6), they are to remain in the Early Years playground to ensure they are in sight of the school staff.

Mobile phones and smart watches

Children who walk to and from school are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school so they are able to inform parents they have arrived safely. However, mobile phones should not be used on site and so children are to take phones and smart watches to the office so they can be kept secure until they can be collected at the end of the day. Having these devices on and accessible during the school day poses a safeguarding risk, which we take very seriously. Please support the school in reminding children to only use their phones once they are off-site. Thank you.

Appropriate clothing for school

We have had a few children coming to school recently in clothing that has not been appropriate for school e.g. costumes, restrictive clothing and loose footwear. We know that being a non-uniform school is a unique feature of Brooklands and we do not wish to prevent children from expressing their individuality. However, please ensure children are dressed in clothing that does not restrict movement and footwear that is secure. We have had a few accidents at playtime recently and this is something we are closely monitoring. We thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent Webinar

Mental Health Support Team

Common Behavioural Difficulties

The Greenwich Mental health Support Team (GMHST) likes to invite you to their online psychoeducation about webinar for parents/carers about "Common Behavioural Difficulties" in children.

The session aims to provide information about what "challenging behaviour" is, the factors that can lead to a child's behaviours and strategies that can be used to support positive behaviours.

In addition, the session hopes to provide a space for parents/carers to share their experiences with others and to promote a positive parent/carer and child relationship.

When?: On 16.11.2026 at 10:00 and 23.11.2026 at 18:00

Who for?: *Parents of primary school aged children who are experiences challenges with their childs behaviour and would like to learn more about the origin & function of behaviour, and how to manage it.*

Please know this is an invite-only event.
Scan the QR code or click on the link to get your ticket.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-school-parent-webinar-common-behavioural-difficulties-tickets-2003713098817?keep_tld=true

This week at Brooklands...

Nursery	We have had a wonderful first half term with the children and we have been so impressed with how well they have settled into their new classroom, made friends and taken part in lots of different activities, learning to share and take turns, play alongside as well as with others,and having lots of ideas about what they would like to do. Lots of children have developed in confidence as they have become more familiar with the environment and built relationships with the adults and each other. We have observed lots of lovely language developing, new vocabulary being used and children becoming more confident to ask questions, make suggestions and try out new ideas. We have enjoyed lots of playdough and painting activities related to Autumn, played with the construction resources, thoroughly enjoyed the role play area, cooking, cleaning and shopping! We have also had lots of fun in our outdoor areas digging for worms in the mud kitchen, exploring the sand and water trays, riding the bikes and scooters as well as observing the chickens in Little Bluebells. We look forward to seeing you all back in 2 weeks for lots more fun!
Reception	This week we all experienced some challenging and very wet weather. Despite that the children demonstrated an amazing resilience and understanding of our school rules and values that help us all learn: to be Ready, Respectful and Safe. The children had a great start of their school year, learning new routines, enjoying various activities, showing great focus in their phonics and most importantly forming new relationships with adults and peers. It was so rewarding to see them grow in their confidence when sharing space and resources, using the magic phrase: My turn first, your turn next, or the children's own adaptation: Your turn first, my turn next. Keep up the enthusiasm for learning and have a great half term holiday.
Year 1	To end our fabulous first half term and consolidate some of our geography and science learning, Year 1 had a wonderful walk around Casterbridge on Thursday Morning. We enjoyed spotting the physical and human features in our local area as well as measuring the trees. We saw evergreen and deciduous trees and lots of signs of Autumn. The children were extremely well behaved and represented the school beautifully. A huge thank you to all our helpers. On returning to school the children wrote a recount of what they had seen on their walk. They are getting much better at using full sentences now in their writing. We were also fortunate to have another Nana visit us and talk about old toys and show us a Praxinoscope. The children were fascinated and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, thanks very much to Evie's Nana. In our maths learning we have continued to work with numbers to 100 and have been looking at different representations of numbers with tens and ones. Year 1 have had a great half term, they have worked very hard and now deserve a rest. Have a wonderful two weeks.
Year 2	Year 2 have had a wonderful last week at school! They have shown that they are really trying hard in their lessons. In English, they got to write their own narrative stories using the skills that they have learnt across the whole half-term. They showed great resilience when improving and editing these. In Maths, they have been using their number bonds to add three numbers together and learning the most efficient way to add three numbers. In Science, they had a lovely time at Forest School and explored all of the nature around them. In Music, they have been learning a new song and will be using instruments to enhance their singing. In PE, they have continued exploring ball skills and how to make sure they keep control of the ball. In RE and Geography, they have been recapping their knowledge from the whole half-term. They also went on a lovely trip to Eltham Library, which was very fun. Well done for such a great half-term, I am so proud of you!

This week at Brooklands...in photos!

Year 3	Year 3 have had a fantastic week to end our first half term of the year! In English, we have travelled back to the 1800s as journalists to write a newspaper report on Mary Anning's fossil discoveries. The children finished their independent writing including prepositions, conjunctions and direct speech. In Maths, we have looked at comparing and converting between centimetres and millimetres. We have also thought about estimating lengths and then measuring with rulers to see how close our estimates were. We have continued to look at The Stone Age in history and have been thinking about the diets of Stone Age people. The children designed their own Stone Age diet and created a drawing of a plate with all the different foods they would have liked to eat. They then wrote sentences to explain how they would have attained those foods in The Stone Age. In Science, we spent time looking at the process of fossilisation, something the children were already experts in after our work in English! The class were able to label the different stages of fossilisation and explain the process of an animal turning into a fossil. We also had a fantastic day on Friday in which we completed a fantastic Art project. The children planned and then created fossils out of clay before painting them later in the day. The class also enjoyed more great learning in music, PSHE and forest school sessions. Congratulations year 3 on an amazing first half term!
Year 4	Where on Earth has the time gone? I cannot believe we have finished our very first term together already! The children have settled in brilliantly and worked so hard, making it a term filled with fantastic learning, new discoveries, and plenty of enthusiasm. In computing, we have been diving into how technology works behind the screen. The children explored the difference between input and output devices and even investigated the internal components that make up their Chromebooks and laptops. It was wonderful to see their curiosity spark as they realized just how much clever hardware goes into the devices they use every day! In Music, we had an absolute blast stepping into the world of pop classics! Year 4 came together to learn and perform ABBA's iconic song, "Mamma Mia". Seeing the whole class sing with such energy, confidence, and brilliant unison was a real highlight of the week, their harmony and enthusiasm were truly amazing to hear. It has also been a hugely productive week in maths, where the children tackled two big concepts: perimeter and decimals. They worked hard calculating the distance around different shapes before moving on to understanding tenths and hundredths. They showed great resilience with these tricky topics and should be very proud of their progress! It has been a great start to the year and I cannot wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for us!
Year 5	This week, Year 5 have continued to work incredibly hard across the curriculum as we approach the half-term break. In Maths, we have been exploring negative numbers, learning how to represent them on number lines and understand their relationship with positive numbers. In History, we have been learning about Lady Six Sky, an influential Mayan queen, and exploring her importance in Mayan history. The children have also completed challenge grids to test and consolidate their knowledge of our Mayan topic, demonstrating their understanding of the civilisation and its achievements. In English, the children have expertly written up their information texts about the four ashramas, the stages of life in Hinduism. They have worked hard to organise their information clearly and effectively, incorporating grammatical features such as relative clauses and parentheses to enhance their writing. In RE, we have now finished our topic on Hinduism, reflecting on the beliefs and traditions we have explored throughout the unit. In French, we enjoyed reading a French story, Souris la Souris, developing our reading skills and confidence in understanding French vocabulary and sentences. In Computing, we have been learning about fake news and the importance of thinking critically about what we see online. The children discussed why it is important not to believe everything they read or see on the internet and how to question the reliability of online information. In PE, we have continued to develop our basketball skills alongside taking part in a range of team games, focusing on teamwork, communication and supporting one another. In Music, we returned to the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air theme tune, listening carefully and appraising the music by considering its rhythm, style and musical features. In Art, the children have completed their Mayan masks, producing some fantastic work inspired by our History topic, before moving on to our next artistic adventure. It has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm, effort and progress across the curriculum this half term. They should feel proud of all they have achieved, and I hope they enjoy a well-deserved rest over the break. Have a fantastic half term, enjoy spending time with family and friends, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning!

This week at Brooklands...in photos!

Year 6	In English, the children have completed their non-chronological reports about the Hajj. We have been impressed by their ability to recall and explain key information from their learning in R.E., while carefully applying our writing success criteria. The children have worked hard to organise their ideas, include relevant facts and present their information clearly for the reader. The children have continued to build on this learning in R.E. by creating and presenting their own news broadcasts about Eid ul Adha and its significance. They worked collaboratively to share important information, explain the meaning of this celebration and communicate their understanding to an audience. In maths, we began the week by exploring the composition of numbers up to 100,000 before progressing to reading, writing and understanding numbers up to one million. The children have been developing their confidence in recognising the value of each digit and understanding how numbers are constructed. Across our wider curriculum, the children have enjoyed creating their own biomes as part of our learning in science and geography. This project encouraged them to think carefully about the different environments found around the world and the features that make each biome unique. They demonstrated wonderful imagination, creativity and teamwork, sharing ideas and working together to bring their designs to life. Alongside this, the children have continued to work through their challenge grids, answering a range of questions linked to their learning across the half term. It has been wonderful to see them confidently recalling key information and applying their knowledge across the curriculum To finish the week, Year 6 took part in a workshop led by Transport for London (TfL), focusing on safe and responsible travel. The session provided the children with important knowledge and practical advice to help them make safe choices when using public transport and travelling around London. It has been a wonderful week, and we are proud of the enthusiasm, effort and positive attitudes the children have shown throughout the half term. We hope everyone enjoys a restful and well-deserved half-term break!




Year 6 biomes






Reception yoga




Parent workshop about Mental Health support in Greenwich

Year 3 Forest School










Hadassa appreciating Mr Williams' end-of-term outfit!

This week at Brooklands...in photos!









African Folktales Event with Wale Hassan at Eltham Library

"I just wanted to say thank you to the year 2 class and teacher / parents that attended the BHM African storytelling workshop this morning.
They were very engaged and participated very well during the workshop."
Clare Brown- GLL



















Shared Stories

'Thanks again for this morning, really lovely to get the chance to read with my child!"
Reception parent

Parent Volunteers on Educational Visits and Off-Site Experiences

We are incredibly fortunate to have parents who volunteer their time to accompany children on educational visits and other off-site experiences. These opportunities enrich our children's learning, and we are very grateful for your support. Without our parent volunteers, we would not be able to offer some of these valuable experiences.

Safeguarding requirements for volunteers

If you would like to volunteer for trips regularly, please contact the school office to request a volunteer application. In line with safeguarding requirements, parents who volunteer more than three times within a 30-day period will need to have an enhanced DBS check in place.

Moving forward, all parents volunteering on educational visits will be required to complete a form confirming their understanding of, and agreement to, our safeguarding expectations. This form will be shared with you when you let the office know you are interested in accompanying a class on a trip. This is an essential part of ensuring that all children and adults are kept safe.

The form will include non-negotiable expectations, including:

Mobile phones: Mobile phones must not be used whilst supervising or accompanying children on a trip.
Food sharing: Volunteers must not share food with any child, in line with our allergy guidance and procedures for keeping children safe.

All volunteers must agree to these expectations before accompanying children on an educational visit. Parents who do not complete the form or agree to these requirements will not be able to volunteer on school trips.

We appreciate the time, enthusiasm and support our parent volunteers bring to school life. These requirements are not intended to discourage volunteering, but to ensure that every visit is organised safely and in accordance with our safeguarding responsibilities.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us provide exciting and enriching experiences for our children.









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All events for children are free for families receiving Pupil Premium.

(Brooklands School PTA)

Friends of Brooklands

2026/2027 CALENDAR

Look what we've got planned!

WED 23RD SEPTEMBER

BLOOM & BREW

Especially for our Early Years families! Come for a relaxed cuppa, meet other parents and carers and say hello to Friends of Brooklands. **8:45am in the BUFA. We'd love to see you!**

FRI 2ND OCTOBER

BOOK & BAKE SALE

Books AND cake, what's not to love? Pick up a new read and a tasty treat while helping raise money for the school. **3:25pm, KS1 playground.**

FRI 16TH OCTOBER

TICKETED EVENT

AUTUMN DISCO

Get those dancing shoes ready! Our Autumn Disco is back for an evening of music, dancing and plenty of fun. Timings and ticket details will follow nearer the time.

FRI 27TH NOVEMBER

WREATH MAKING

TICKETED EVENT

One for the grown-ups! Get creative and make something beautiful for your front door, while enjoying a relaxed evening with other Brooklands parents and carers.

FRI 4TH DECEMBER

WINTER FAIR

TICKETED EVENT

Save the date! One of our biggest events of the year, with stalls, games, treats and plenty of fun for the whole family. More details coming soon!

FRI 5TH FEBRUARY

FAMILY BINGO

TICKETED EVENT

Eyes down! Grab the family and join us for an evening of bingo, prizes and friendly competition. **Fun for children and grown-ups alike.** More details coming soon!

FRI 5TH MARCH

BAKE SALE

Friday + cake = a pretty good combination. **Stop by for an end-of-week treat**, help raise money for Brooklands and perhaps take something delicious home for later too!

WED 24TH MARCH

AGM

Come along to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) to hear what Friends of Brooklands has been up to, our plans for the future & how you can get involved. **Everyone's welcome, we'd love you there.**

FRI 30TH APRIL

TICKETED EVENT

SPRING DISCO

Dancing shoes at the ready! Join us for an evening of music, dancing and plenty of fun at our Spring Disco. Timings and ticket details will follow nearer the time.

SAT 26TH JUNE

SUMMER FAIR

TICKETED EVENT

Save the date! One of the biggest events in the Brooklands calendar, with a brilliant day of games, stalls, food and family fun. Lots more details to come!

If you want to send us your views, questions or would like to join the committee, please drop us an email friendsofbrooklands@gmail.com or ask your class rep.

TALLULAH'S DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Paws for News!

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Ready

Respectful

Safe

Hello everyone! Our school dog, Tallulah, has been working really hard this half term. Just like you, she is learning to be Ready, Respectful and Safe. Here is how she is getting on...



Rule 1

Ready

Goodwaiting!

Being ready means waiting patiently until it's your turn. Look at Tallulah sitting so nicely at the door, waiting to be told she can come outside. She didn't rush or push past anyone. What fantastic waiting!

Ready score: she's getting there!

Rule 2

Respectful

A polite paw shake!

Being respectful means being kind and polite to everyone. Instead of jumping up to say hello, Tallulah has learned to sit down and offer her paw for a shake. That's her very best manners!

Respectful score: paws-itively brilliant!



Rule 3

Safe

Being safemeanslookingafter ourselves and each other, like this:



Sitting safely. When it's busy, she sits between her grown-up's legs, calm and out of the way.



Walking calmly on her lead. No pulling and no zooming off, just like we walk in the corridors!

Oops!

Tallulah doesn't always remember...



Learning rules takes lots of practice, even for puppies! At puppy school she gets **sooo** excited to see the other dogs that staying calm is really hard.

And sometimes she forgets she is **not a fish**! She jumped in the fish pond and came out soaking wet, with a water plant in her mouth. Silly pup!

Making mistakes is OK. We just keep trying!

How you can help Tallulah remember

Be Ready

Wait for a grown-up to say yes before you stroke her.

Be Respectful

Use quiet voices and gentle hands around her.

Be Safe

Walk, don't run, near her so she stays calm too.

Look out for Tallulah's next update. We wonder what she'll learn next!

NHS
South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Service

Missed your flu vaccine?

Do you live or attendschool in the borough of Greenwich? Aged 4 - 16?

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself!

Thursday 15 October, 15:15 - 16:15
Charlton Family Centre, SE7 7EL

Monday 26 October, 10:00 - 14:00
Clockhouse Community Centre, SE18 5QL

Tuesday 27 October, 10:30 - 14:00
Greenwich West Community Centre, SE10 8JL

Call 020 3903 3345 or scan the QR code for more information or to book an appointment

Sept 2026

Baby Massage

FREE 5-week Baby Massage Course!



Would you and your baby enjoy some special time together while learning gentle baby massage techniques?

The sessions will offer a relaxed and friendly opportunity to:

- **Learn gentle baby massage techniques**
- **Enjoy special 1:1 time with your baby**
- **Support bonding and communication**
- **Help your baby feel relaxed & settled**
- **Meet & chat with other parents**

The course will consist of 5 weekly sessions held at Brooklands Primary School.

Dates & times will be confirmed once we know who can attend.

Newborn to 1 years old

If you would like to take part, please email: info@brooklands-maritime.org

Please include your name and baby's age

Maritime Strong Foundations

International Association of Infant Massage IAIM

Bloom & Brew at Brooklands

Register your interest today!

Apply for Free School Meal eligibility

You'll be helping the school with funding and may qualify for money for the holidays for your child too.

What have you got to lose?

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this then the school will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. This is in addition to the funding we receive for your child towards meals. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school - which benefits your child's experience of school

Did you know that qualifying parents receive money from Greenwich each school holiday - got to be worth checking if you're eligible too, surely?

How do I check if my child is eligible?

To check your eligibility using the checker system linked to local government go to this link: Entrust https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/o fsm/link2ict

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